


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: TSAL, Herbert  
Application No.: 09/853,720 Art Unit: 2811  
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For: Integrated circuit (IC) transporting device for IC probe apparatus  
Examiner: -

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington VA 22202

**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than 62 months have passed since I filed a patent application on May 14, 2001. I note from an online status check that this application has not yet been docketed for examination.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned as to when can we expect the commencement of the examination procedure.



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